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(DEFENSE)

SEN. STUART SIMMINGTON SAID TODAY THAT TESTIMONY OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES CONFIRMS HIS CLAIM THAT "IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE THE MISSILE GAP WILL BE MORE THAN THREE TO ONE."

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER LISTENING TO DULLES' TESTIMONY FOR TWO HOURS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. HE SAID DULLES' TESTIMONY "SOLIDLY CONFIRMS MY POSITION . . . WITHOUT RESERVATION."

HE SAID THE TESTIMONY BEARS OUT HIS CHARGE THAT "EVEN ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW ESTIMATES" RUSSIA WILL ENJOY A MISSILE ADVANTAGE OF MORE THAN THREE TO ONE AT A FUTURE DATE NOT TOO FAR IN THE FUTURE.

ASKED WHETHER THE DULLES' TESTIMONY CONFIRMED HIS ADDITIONAL CHARGE THAT INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN "JUGGLED" TO BALANCE THE BUDGET, SIMMINGTON SAID HE NEVER "ACCUSED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF JUGGLING" INTELLIGENCE APPRAISALS.

SIMMINGTON MADE THE STATEMENTS AFTER LEAVING A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING OF THE COMBINED SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS. THE PANEL WAS LAUNCHING AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF DEFENSE AND SPACE POLICIES WITH THE DULLES TESTIMONY.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - SEN. SYMINGTON SAID TODAY THAT SECRET TESTIMONY BY ALLEN W. DULLES ABOUT RELATIVE U. S.-SOVIET MISSILE POWER "COMPLETELY CONFIRMS MY POSITION."

"IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE THE MISSILE GAP WILL BE MORE THAN 3 TO 1 AGAINST US," SYMINGTON TOLD NEWSMEN OUTSIDE A CLOSED-DOOR JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND WATCHDOG PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WAS STILL IN THE HEARING ROOM.

SYMINGTON WAS ASKED IF DULLES SUPPORTED SYMINGTON'S CHARGES THAT INTELLIGENCE DATA HAD BEEN JUGGLED AND MANIPULATED IN ORDER TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

"OH NO," HE REPLIED. "I DID NOT CHARGE THAT DIRECTOR DULLES OR THE CIA HAD ANY PART IN THAT."

EARLIER SEN. ENGLE LEFT THE CLOSED SESSION BY A SIDE DOOR BUT TOLD NEWSMEN HE "WOULD NOT COMMENT ON ALL THIS SUPER SECRET STUFF."

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